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In response to the Final Office Action of July 11, 2002, and the Interview Summary dated August 30, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

#### In The Claims

15. (Twice Amended) A decorative container system for displaying items comprising:

a decorative container comprising an upper opening and an inner container positioned within an outer container thereby defining a hollow region therebetween. wherein the outer container is at least partially transparent;

a removable member allowing access to the hollow region; and

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